

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: April 21, 2006

BUYS: Purchase of Frozen Strawberries

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased frozen strawberries for distribution to Child Nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2006.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	Cases	Pounds	\$ Total Cost
Frozen IQF Strawberries, 30 lb.	6,600	198,000	\$156,908.40
Frozen Sliced Strawberries, 30 lb.	9,240	277,200	\$218,499.60
TOTAL:	15,840	475,200	\$375,408.00

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV301, Invitation No. 028 of March 15, 2006. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2006 to December 15, 2006.

Unawarded: A total of 10,560 cases of Sliced Strawberries were rejected due to high prices. They may be purchased in the near future.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 COMM GROUP : FRUIT, FROZEN
 INVITATION : 028

COMMODITY TYPE : STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: U.S. FOOD SERVICE
 PLANT ADDRESS : WATSONVILLE CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
001	DARIEN WI	555	\$ 25.5900
	EAU CLAIRE WI	765	\$ 25.5900
002	DARIEN WI	765	\$ 25.5900
	EAU CLAIRE WI	555	\$ 25.5900
003	CORDELIA CA	660	\$ 22.5000
	SACRAMENTO CA	660	\$ 22.5000
004	NATIONAL CITY CA	660	\$ 22.6500
	POMONA CA	660	\$ 22.6500
005	PICO RIVERA CA	1,320	\$ 22.3900

TOTAL AWARDED: 6,600

COMMODITY TYPE : STRAWBERRIES, SLICED, FRZN
 PACK SIZE : 30 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: U.S. FOOD SERVICE
 PLANT ADDRESS : OXNARD CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
017	ALBUQUERQUE NM	1,320	\$ 24.4000

PLANT ADDRESS : MOSS LANDING CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
009	CORDELIA CA	660	\$ 22.9500
	SACRAMENTO CA	660	\$ 22.9500
010	POMONA CA	1,320	\$ 22.8400
011	PUYALLUP WA	1,320	\$ 23.5800
012	PUYALLUP WA	660	\$ 24.2100
	SPOKANE WA	660	\$ 24.2100
018	CLEARFIELD UT	820	\$ 24.2000
	SANDY UT	500	\$ 24.2000
019	PICO RIVERA CA	1,320	\$ 23.1400

TOTAL AWARDED: 9,240